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WHOLE NUMBER 545.

God Roads in Eastern Kentucky.

Clay Cisco, good roads inspector, has returned from Morgan county, where he was a guest of relatives during the holidays, and brings news from that section that should comfort our most serious thoughts. Judge J. H. Sebastian, of the Morgan county court, who has his finger on the pulse of the citizenship of Morgan county, says this people are determined in the future to get good roads and it is a one-way road that can be constructed from West Liberty, Morgan county, to Mt. Sterling. His people have 200 or more automobiles that are hauled half of the year without good roads, and even now, as far as it is, it would be an easy matter to install a truck and passenger line from Morgan to Montgomery through which we would send merchandise out while from the other end they would bring their products in. It is now time that our people should meet Morgan and intervening counties half way. We believe the investment would pay big, and that now is the time to get busy. Eastern Kentucky wants to trade with us and we want to trade with them. Why not get busy and secure the aid needed in constructing the road? The sooner we do the earlier we would begin the reaping of benefits.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The Advocate is hitting the keynote. Years ago the bulk of the trade from Morgan went to Mt. Sterling, but the building of the old L. & E. railroad gave us an outlet by rail, and Mt. Sterling lost the greater part of our trade. The building of a hard surfaced road would bring her into a position to regain much of her trade. There is another chance for Mt. Sterling to sleep away her opportunity. If a good road is built to Morehead before the one to Mt. Sterling, it will hurt that place, for it will put us 30 miles nearer by road to a trunk line than to both.

Moonshine Raid.

Deputy U. S. Marshall J. W. Davis, U. S. Commissioner D. R. Keeton and Noah Hughes made a raid after moonshiners early Monday morning, on Shiloh creek, near Zag, and destroyed some tubs and about ten bushels of fuel. The place where the still had been was on the farm of Al Weaver. The still had been recently removed when the posse reached the place, as fresh foot prints showed a hurried departure.

This neighborhood has been troubled recently by the flood of moonshine evidently made in that section, and it is to be hoped that the officers will be able to apprehend the guilty parties.

Walker-Burton.

Roy Walker and Miss Maud Burton were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother on December 28, 1920, Ed. Ned Janniney officiating. The groom is a prominent young business man of West Virginia, and bears a splendid reputation. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. John Burton, of War creek, and is very popular in that section.

The Courier extends to the young couple its hearty congratulations.

A Man May Be Down.

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the Legislature in Illinois, and was defeated. He next entered business, failed, and was seven years paying his debts.

He was engaged to a beautiful young woman—she died.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress, and was again defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment in the United States Land Office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate, and was badly beaten.

He ran for vice-president and was once more defeated.

When you think of your hard luck, think of Lincoln.—American Legion Weekly.

Notice to Subscribers.

We will begin work in a few days on our mailing list for 1921. As this necessitates the re-copying of all the names on our books, it may be that some name might be overlooked. We will use all the care possible, but if you should miss your paper write us immediately about it so that the mistake may be corrected.

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The New Dawn.

A year of exceptional promise begins today. Out of the blood and dust of a contending world certain figures arise victorious. The vanquished causes lie unmoving, only the blessed Antagonists of world peace arising again the stronger for every time it is cast down. On all the earth's great problems light world restored.

The Times, an optimist, in wishing everyone a Happy New Year submits the following evidences of a world restored.

I.

The forces for peace among the nations moves onward irresistibly. Even those American Senators who are more concerned about vindictive their assassination of the League than achieving international concert assert that some disarmament agreement must be worked out in 1921.

II.

For the first time in months, an official of the existing British Government last night spoke words of definite hope for peace in Ireland. While the reported presence of deValera in the South does not bear out such rosy forecasts, it is probable that Sir Hamar Greenwood is speaking from knowledge.

III.

With the evacuation of Fiume by "Don Quixote" d'Amunzio, Italy has restored order in her Government, and the just aspirations of the Jugoslavs have been recognized. This composes an ugly situation along the Adriatic in which there was seed for world travail.

VI.

Greater and less formidable is the aspect of the Red Government of Russia. The deportation of "Ambassadors" by this nation and a firm policy foreshadowed by the British Premier offer hope of final peace and justice of Moscow rubbish.

V.

The financial market is unmistakably righting itself. The rebound which must inevitably come when a turbulent stock market bottom is finally reached. Within a few weeks the paper market through which this country has just passed should be wholly disposed, and the excellence of the Federal Reserve System as well as the soundness of our national resources will have been strikingly demonstrated.—Editorial in Louisville Times.

A Return To Business Honesty.

Nascent revelations of public and private dishonesty centering about the base ball bribery scandal, the Shipping Board disclosures, the building trades corruption in large cities and intolerable conditions resulting from the non-enforcement of the prohibition law apparently have at least aroused the public to the necessity of a return to the standard of common decency.

Senator Cummins is pushing a bill that would make it a criminal offense to offer an employ or agent a bribe or inducement of any character that might persuade him to sacrifice the interests of the person or corporation he represents. A monthly periodical called the Commercial Bribery and Tippling Review, is hanging away at the every day evils arising from the epidemic spread of the European system of promiscuous gratuities for every service. The Business Ethics League of America will hold a convention in Washington in February to discuss ways of checking the moral rot produced by secret commissions and business tips. Even Christmas gifts designed as the purchase price of favors are falling into disfavor.

Bribery always becomes competitive. Illicit rewards for unearned favors create an appetite for further rewards in the recipient. There is a blood hunger for bribes in those who have tasted them which corrupts their capacity for fair dealing. Besides, faith and confidence—elementals in honest business—cannot exist when the buyer knows that the man he has "bought" may find next day a higher bidder for his saleable self-respect.—American Legion Weekly.

Over Sea Soldier Brought Home.

The body of Emory Igo, who was wounded in June, 1918, in France, and died soon after from the effects, was brought to this place for burial and was interred in the Salyers cemetery Monday, in the presence of the largest crowd that ever attended a burial here.

Before going to France Young Igo was engaged to Miss Nora Cassidy, and the young lady has been waiting for him ever since.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Of Citizens and Patrons of the Town of West Liberty.

There will be an important meeting of the people of the town of West Liberty on Friday evening at 6:30 in the High School Auditorium.

This is the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, but there will be a matter brought up in which all will be greatly interested. Whether or not you are a member, or want to become a member of the organization, does not matter. We want you there anyway. It will be not only to the interest of the school, but to your own as well.

Let everybody come and have a part in this community meeting.

S. H. McGUIRE, Prin.

Heard the Cry.

Editor Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the "Macedonian Cry" from Caney, about the Christmas celebration, I think that you I do know the meaning of this great day. It looks as though the people had forgotten its meaning and had forgotten their creator and forgotten their regard for other men, women and children.

I say this about the "Cry." God has prepared a way. God help those who are trying to be genuine enough to report the names of those they have seen drunk to the grand jury. Let's get in earnest and see that the best is broken up. The best way to kill a disease is to strike at the roots of the disease, and apply the right kind of a remedy. The best way is to vaccinate against it by electing officers who will do their duty.

I do cry to God to put it in the people's hearts to elect men who will do their duty, as I see men reading and discussing and down this creek, there have been officers on the force to protect the women and children going to the postoffice and store, who want to elect officers that will allow this to continue.

If the people that are crying out at Caney, want to stamp out and put that stop on the liquor traffic, line up when the grand jury meets.

I will report what I have seen and I want the Editor to put my name to this.

BARNES CASTLE.

Editors note: The Courier wants to commend Mr. Barnes' courage in stating that he will do what he can possibly. But the Courier insists that the names of the witnesses ought to be put in the subpoena and have them summoned before the court. The Commonwealth's Attorney assures us that he will see that process is issued for the witnesses and placed in the sheriff's hands. Send us the names of the witnesses NOW so that we can have them summoned.

Commercial Bank Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Commercial Bank, held at the banking house of the Bank at West Liberty, Tuesday, Jan. 4, the following officers were elected:

President, Floyd Arnett.
Vice President, T. J. Elam.
Cashier, C. K. Stacy.
Directors:

Floyd Arnett, T. J. Elam, L. Y. Redwine, J. H. Sebastian, C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Floyd Arnett, J. D. Whiteaker.

The new directorate is men of unquestioned business ability and worth, and this year is thought to be one of the best in the history of this solid banking institution.

Gardner Caskey Dead.

We have just received the word that Gardner Caskey, formerly of this place, died at his home at Curlew, Iowa, on November 17, 1920.

He was the son of Jesse Caskey formerly of this place. He is survived by one brother, Clay, who lives in California, three sisters, his wife and four children, Glenn, Claude, Roy and Vivian.

Funeral services were conducted by E. J. A. Patterson, of the M. E. Church.

Death resulted from internal cancer.

Revival at Baptist Church.

A revival meeting was begun at the Baptist church here Monday evening and will continue indefinitely.

O. Allison, pastor, and Dr. J. H. Sebastian, of this place, are the preachers.

Inspiration to hear experience of words of this nature.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

PLEASE READ THIS.

We will in a few days send out subscription statements to those subscribers who are in arrears for their subscription. This is a matter of business and must be done in order to keep our list within the provisions of the rulings of the post-office department.

A few—but very few—have become offended because we have sent them statements reminding them that they were behind with their subscription. They seem to have the wrong idea and are sensitive about being "dunned." The houses with which we do business send us statements of our accounts with them monthly. And if we are not prompt in settling they follow with a letter calling our attention to the matter. Few of our readers realize the amount of money it requires to keep this business going, and because the amount they are behind is so small a sum they get careless about it.

We hope that none who receive statements will get offended, as it is a reflection upon your honesty, but a gentle reminder that we need the money; and just as soon as it is convenient we are ordered to do so, and practically all of our subscribers promptly renew. We realize that it is not always convenient for you to send the money immediately upon receipt of the statement, but few of our subscribers wait long.

We believe that the Courier has a list of the most loyal subscribers of any newspaper in the State, and so few of them fail to pay that our losses on subscription is negligible. The statements are merely reminders that you are in arrears and that we will appreciate it if you will promptly remit. Our overhead expenses are more than three hundred dollars per month, and we must look closely after the collections to keep our credit good with the people from whom we buy.

If, for any reason, you are not prepared to send in the amount you owe when you receive the statement, do so as soon as possible and we will greatly appreciate it.

McKIE SAYS

LEAVE IT TO ME, NO MAN
THAT CAN BE HONORABLE
WILL EVER BE A FAILURE
TWO TIMES WHAT HE OUGHT TO BE
HONORABLE LIKE A MAN
AND HIS NAME WILL BE
A NAME THAT WILL
IS NOT A BUT AN AMBITIOUS
CHRISTIAN, NO LESS



Think!

It's a little thing to do.
Just to think.

Not one, no matter who.
Ought to think.

Take a little time each day
From the minutes thrown away.
Spare it from your work or play.
Stop and think!

You will find that men who fail
Do not think.
Men who find themselves in jail
Do not think.

Half the trouble that we see,
Trouble brewed for you and me,
Probably would never be
If we'd think!

Shall we then consider this—
Shall we think?
Shall we journey "half or miss"
Or shall we think?

Let's not go along by guess;
Rather to ourselves confess:
It would help us more or less
If we'd think!

John R. Tarver, Soldier-Player.

Jonas Wells, of Licking River, was in town Saturday on business.

T. H. Pollock, of Elmont, was in town Saturday on business.

Noah Greaser, of Greaser, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

T. H. Carpenter, of Youma, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

H. B. McLaughlin, of Chatsburg, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

A. J. Lenox, was in town Saturday.

W. W. Fleenor, of Liberty Road, was in town Saturday on business and sent the Courier to his brother, Ollie, at Proctor, Ill., for a New Year's present. This is a present that will be a constant reminder.

Walter Sebastian, who is teaching the business department of the High School at Marengo, Ill., returned to his work after a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sebastian, during the holidays.

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Will McMillen, of Sand Gap, died last week with pneumonia.

R. A. Baldwin is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Jas. K. Swango is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Joe Tom Lewis, of Middletown, O., was here several days on business.

Buford Murphy, of Hazel Green, was in town Monday to get license tags for his Ford.

Thomas Demus, of Blackwater, was visiting his sister, Mrs. O. P. Carr, Thursday.

A. M. Nickell has recently moved to the property purchased from Will Conley, on Glenn Avenue.

R. K. Nickell, of Mize, must intend to add waders to his Ford. He was in Monday for license tags for 1921.

J. M. Elam, of Elamton, was in town Thursday and called at the Courier office and renewed his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phipps have returned from an extended visit to the latter's parents at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Kelly Henry, who is working in Ohio, and Henry Elam, of Magoffin county, are visiting C. P. Henry for a few days.

Eld. W. A. Hay, of War Creek, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Turner, who has been working at the Jefferson Hotel at Jackson for the past few months, has returned home and will not go back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potts, of Langley, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cartmell, and returned Monday.

Elder C. F. Tosterman, of Nickell, was in town Monday. Mr. Tosterman will move to Ohio this spring to engage in farming. We regret to lose such a good citizen.

L. E. Haney, of Nickell, was in town Monday and called at the Courier office a pleasant call. L. E. is one of the Courier's best friends and called to see how our linotype was working.

L. B. May, a prominent business man of Flat Woods, was in town Saturday, and gave the Courier a pleasant call, and to make his call more pleasant he renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, of Farmington, Ill., visited relatives here during the holidays. Mr. Thomas is making good in the west and while here sold his property in Neal Valley to Col. J. H. Helfert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of Middletown, Ohio, arrived here Friday, and will reside here until work gets better at Middletown. Mrs. Day is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox McGuire, for a few days.

J. W. Moore received a letter from his half brother, Ben Caskey, of Valencia, Kansas, formerly of Wrigley, stating that his wife was dead after eight weeks of sickness, leaving seven children, one an infant six weeks old.

We received a card announcing the arrival at the home of Denbie T. Nickell, at Bracholm, W. Va., on Dec. 11, a big boy—D. T. Jr. The many friends of Denbie at this place will send congratulations on his being called "dad."

Floyd and Chas. D. Arnett left Wednesday morning for Charleston, W. Va., on a business trip. Floyd will come from there to Salyersville, where Circuit Court convenes next week.

H. A. Spurlock, special representative of the Ford Roofing Products Co., of Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents, W. L. Spurlock, and sister, Miss Emma. He returned to his headquarters at Louisville Friday for a sales meeting.

W. M. Henry, proprietor of Riverside Farm, and chicken fancier, was in town on business Saturday. Walter is a married man and the chickens he is interested in are Turkeys, Plymouth Rocks, and that the kind that night of the young folks fancy.

H. W. Donahy, who spent the holidays in New York, has returned and is actively engaged in the work of putting the gas property that supplies the town in good order. It is planned to put a gasoline compressor at the wells and a pump to increase the pressure, which ought to give us plenty of gas in all kinds of weather.

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Announcements of West Liberty School.

Second session begins Jan. 10, 1921. School will begin January 10, 1921.

Rooms have been secured for the boys, near the girls' dormitory. They will be under the care of a teacher, and in private homes where conditions for study will be entirely satisfactory. There is a girl's dormitory under the care of a teacher.

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D. H. DAWSON ANNOUNCES.

D. H. Dawson, of Florress, in this issue announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Tax Commissioner (Assessor) of Morgan county.

Mr. Dawson needs no introduction from us to the people of this county, having served one term as Tax Commissioner. The people are well acquainted with the manner in which he has discharged his duties. All know him to be a man of fine character, making industry and well fitted to continue the work of the office.

The Courier bespeaks for him a careful consideration of the party.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1921.

We deem it proper to give to our readers and prospective subscribers, a general outline of what we intend to give you in the Courier in 1921.

In the way of fiction we will give you, as we did last year, at least four serial stories. These stories are by the best writers of the world, and the four stories, if bought in book form, would cost you \$1.50 each, or \$6.00. These stories are all high class, clean and interesting. In a few weeks we will begin the publication of the first, "Comrades in Peril," which is the graphic and thrilling story of a man and woman who faced perils for the love of each other, and will hold your interest throughout.

Gradually, as we can find them, we are going to add to the list of neighborhood correspondents, and will try to give all the local news of the county. We are striving to have our correspondents give ALL the news, and to steer them away from the too frequent habit of confining their items to a favored few.

Under "Gumption" we will have (the first appearing this week) three articles dealing with the relationship between the residents of the town and country, and the need that each have for the other. We will endeavor to point out some of the things that the business men of the town are overlooking, and a few things that the people of the country do not realize.

The editorial policy will continue as it has—the championship of every better thing for the community.

Subscribe for the Courier, \$1.50. Send the Courier to a friend.

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L. Y. REDWINE, Vice-Pres.

C. K. STAGY, Cashier.
H. G. ARNETT, Asst. Cashier

THE GROWING BANK

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Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

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Made with extreme care
for many years by

DUCK HEAD
UNION MADE
OVERALLS

WEST LIBERTY'S OPPORTUNITIES.

West Liberty has many opportunities that it is not taking advantage of. It is not good policy to think that because we have no railroads and factories that we can not grow and prosper. I doubt if the town would be better with the class of citizens that factory towns attract.

West Liberty's opportunity is to be a school town. It has an opportunity to build up one of the best schools in the State if our citizens will get behind it and help. The class of citizens that a good school attracts is always the better kind. If Morgan county and West Liberty will prepare to take care of the pupils and provide ample school and dormitory accommodations the school will grow to be one of the most liberal patronized, as well as the best school in the State.

By building up the school and establishing a few business enterprises that will employ local labor, we can have the best small town in the State.

The growth of the school will stimulate other things and we can have the cleanest, most normal and best business small town anywhere.

Since we have small hopes of becoming a city let's make West Liberty the best little town on the map.

ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF.

In this issue will be found the announcement of D. H. Perry, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff of Morgan county.

Mr. Perry is well known to most of the citizens of the county as a hard-working, honorable, citizen, and he possesses the courage and energy requisite to the proper discharge of the duties of the office to which he aspires. His record as a citizen and a Democrat is all that could be asked, and if elected he will make a splendid official.

We bespeak for his claims a careful consideration at the hands of the party in the county.

PUTTING HIM WISE



Kitty—The last time I saw you with Dolly you seemed to be treating her rather coolly.

Percy—Gracious! Where could it have been, I wonder.

Kitty—In an ice-cream parlor, of course.

WITHHOLDING JUDGMENT.

A New York man left home because his wife gave him flapjacks every morning for breakfast. He deserves no sympathy unless the flapjacks were inedible. A flapjack worthy of the name, served piping hot, with rich golden-butter and ribbon cane syrup, and a cup of good coffee "on the side," is truly a feast fit for the gods, who never tasted anything better on high Olympus. But a flapjack cold and clammy, and just about as digestible as the rubber mat mother puts the flower pot on, is sufficient in our opinion to wreck the happiest home that ever existed.

TRYING OUT AN EDUCATION.

"Well, dad, here's my degree from the agricultural college."
"That's good, son. I can now carry out a little scheme I've been thinking about ever since you went away."
"And what is that?"
"I'm going to see if you can get that diploma of yours into chop dollars to pay off the mortgage this farm."

TRUCBLE MAKERS.

"Would you drop bombs on non-combatants, Mr. Pillbeck?"
"That depends on the circumstances. People are not always entitled to sympathy merely because they are non-combatants."
"Explain yourself."
"I was thinking of a certain class of diplomats. They never fight, but they are responsible for most of the fighting that is done."

DOESN'T HAVE TO.

"Is Maud one of those women who carry gossip around?"
"No, she has a telephone in her house."

THE SELFISH VIEWPOINT.

"Don't rock the boat!" said the careful man.
"Don't worry," replied the serene egotist. "I can swim."

AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED.

She—I thought that you knew that when a woman kills, she will.
He (sadly)—Only from hearsay, dearest.

HONEST CONFESSION.

Marjorie—Everybody seems to notice whether you go to church.
Madge—Yes, dear, that's the only reason I go.—Judge.

PLENTY OF TIME.

Madge—Are you in a hurry?
Marjorie—Why, no. I have an appointment, and I'm only ten minutes late.—Judge.

DECIDEDLY

Madge—Is golf a dan
Marjorie—Well, I like girls who first see the married, or one like—

THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Encouraging Letters from the Members of the Big Family

New Ulysses, Kan., Dec. 25, 1920.

Hovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed you will find check for \$2.25 to pay my arrearage and to keep the Courier coming. I like it as a letter from home. Would like to hear from F. Moses and Slab oftener.

As you wanted letters from out of the State subscribers, I will write a few lines which may or may not interest some of your readers.

I left old Morgan in the spring of 1916, with the hope that a change of climate might be beneficial to my health. I am glad to say that I now have good health. When I left there I weighed 116 pounds, now I weigh 140 pounds. This is a nice, level prairie country. For miles and miles you can see nothing but waving grass. A few years ago this was altogether a cattle country, but it is fast being developed into a farming country. The principal crops are corn, broom corn, kafir corn, wheat and alfalfa. Crops yield from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. I am farming 180 acres. My crop is making 30 bushels to the acre. I homesteaded 640 acres, which I made final proof a few days ago.

For game we have jack rabbits, coyotes, badgers and prairie chickens.

If this should escape the waste basket I will write again. Wishing all my old Morgan county friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I remain,
Yours truly,
VICTOR H. BAILEY.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 22, 1920.

Hovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

Boys:

We are here at last. Got into our new home the 20th, and we are well satisfied with same. Bruce was right on the job when we arrived. Luchen is spending his school vacation with us.

Our home is all right, but we like to make it better, so please mail the Courier to me at Edgewood Place, Ashland, Ky., for which find my check enclosed. Please add another year to my subscription.

Thanking you for past favors, we join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours very truly,
JOE F. REID.

Manfield, Ill., Dec. 20, 1920.

Editor Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed find check for 75 cents, for which please send me the Licking Valley Courier for six months, as I like to read the home news.

Yours very truly,
G. W. BLANKENSHIP.

Happy, Ky., Dec. 20, 1920.

Editor Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Will you please send my paper to Happy, Ky., instead of Sassafras? Also, when does my subscription expire?

Yours respectfully,
J. S. BROWN.

Foster, O., Dec. 30, 1920.

Hovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:
Haven't received my paper as yet. I would be glad if you would get it coming this way as you know it is like a letter from home. Hoping the Courier much success, I am,
Yours as ever,
A. A. GOSE.

We had failed to get your new address. The Courier will come to you regularly in your new home, and will carry with it the good wishes of the publishers for your welfare.

Salysville, Ky., Dec. 27, 1920.

Licking Valley Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:
You will please send my paper to Salysville, Ky., instead of to Hazel Green. Send next week's issue to my present address, as I do not want to miss a single copy. I am always glad to get the news from old Morgan, as I spent twenty years of my life in the county, and will always have a warm place in my heart for the Morgan county people.

Your friend,
D. W. HOWARD.

NO DOUBT.

"Was the dog mad that bit the children who were teasing him?"
"I think the animal was somewhat provoked."

TRANSFERRED

"I sent for the swelling."
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GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

CANEY.
Press Haney, of Lennut, has been visiting relatives here and attending the meeting.

Mrs. Nan Haney, who has been confined to her room for about two months, is said to be improving.

H. H. Reed, who has been suffering with his eye, is improving.

Miss Roxie Reed, of West Liberty, who is home on her vacation from Midway College, visited relatives here from Friday to Monday.

Miss Maggie Singleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Little, at Jackson, this week.

Miss Maxine Whitt left Saturday for Berea School.

Miss Wilma Reed, of Cannel City, was the guest of Miss Miriam Reed Sunday.

Our holiday revival meeting will continue through this week. We praise God for the souls that have already been saved, and hope that many more will be saved ere this meeting closes.

Miss Roxie Reed, of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arnett, Master Jimmie Harper, and S. J. Lykins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dora B. Lykins for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Allen, of Lykins, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. R. Reed, Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Hunter, State Organizer for the J. O. U. A. M., who has been working in Oklahoma, Arkansas and other states, is visiting his wife for a few days.

Henry Benton visited friends at Hazard and Lohair last week.

Troy Lewis, of Lohair, is visiting homefolks this week.

TWO CHUMS.

GRASSY CREEK.

Elder W. L. Gevedon has returned from Stillwater, where he held a two weeks meeting. He reports twenty six conversions, and a general revival in the church.

There is a revival meeting being held at Grassy Valley by Elders Wil- take place the last day of their school, son, Oney, Allen and others. They report a good meeting.

Messrs Stanley Gevedon, Hobert and Beckham Johnson, J. M. Gevedon, and a number of other boys who have been working at Hardburly and other points up the river, are at home on a vacation.

E. J. Lykins and Oscar Ferguson,

have gone to Lennut to work.

I wish to correct a mistake that appeared in last week's issue of the Courier, which states that W. F. Lykins killed a hog weighing about 500, that produced about 19 gallons of lard. This is a mistake. The above described hog produced 13 gallons of lard, and if the manuscript don't so read, the writer made a mistake. Otherwise it was an oversight of the printer.

I am proud of the bold stand taken by our Editor in regard to the bootlegging and law violators in general. Mr. Editor, you need not expect ecumene or to win plaudits by prosecuting crime. There is another Minister that took the same bold stand years ago that you have taken, and he did it regardless of the criticism that naturally follow. It is better to have the approval of the better class of humanity on our lives than to have the commendations of a wicked world. Stand on the solid platform of right, and your acts will always meet the approval of the good people, and also the divine approval of the Heavenly Father.

FAIR PLAY.

STACY FORK.

Elder T. J. Burton, of Dale, attended the regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Elder J. A. Haney, of Cannel City, who also preached an interesting sermon on Saturday.

Curby Wheeler, of Grassy Creek, was in the vicinity Sunday, thought to be looking after matrimonial interests.

Edgar Lewis left Sunday for Lennut to work at the carpenter trade. J. D. Budd, of Dale, attended church here Sunday.

Curtis Ratliff made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Forest Brown, of Winchester, is visiting here for this week.

The pupils of this school are preparing for a nice entertainment to take place the last day of their school, which is Friday, Jan. 7th.

HUCKLEBERRY JACK.

MALONE.

George Lykins, of Stenbenville, O., who has been visiting here the past two weeks returned to his work Monday.

Edgar Frisby, who has been at the

hospital at Lexington the past two weeks, came in Saturday.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, Friday evening: Misses Geneva Welsh, Edna Easterling, Della Williams, Goldie Lykins, Grace Byrd, Gladys Steele, Anna Lee Johnson, Eva Frisby and Grace Johnson; Messrs. J. W. Havens, Carl Whiteaker, Elmer Lykins, Jesse Byrd, Snowden Steele, Sam Frisby, Lonnie Conley, Ora Steele, Joe Lykins, Hayes Barker, Kiser Johnson, Homer Steele and Russell Barker. All report a splendid time.

Jeff Frisby, L. & N. Brakeman, of Ravenna, is visiting homefolks. W. B. Steele, who has been visiting here, returned to his work Wednesday.

Garland Frisby, of Liberty Road, is visiting here.

Comma Trusty was at Cannel City on business Monday.

R. B. BARKER.

VIBER.

Work is dull at this place at present.

An entertainment and Christmas Tree was given by Miss Martha Smith at Chestnut Point school on Christmas day. All report a good time.

Bennie Woods and Rex Evans are home from the army on a furlough during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lewis are spending their Christmas holidays with homefolks at DeHart.

John Henry Perry is moving back to DeHart until work is better.

Arie Cornett, of Leslie county, and Miss May Cornett were married on Dec. 28, and will make their home at this place.

A big dance was given by Misses Myrtle and Alto Evans Saturday night, and on Sunday night by Miss Eva and Clarence Woods.

Miss Eva Fannin returned last week from Yocum where she had spent a few days.

IMOGINE.

Administrators Notice.

I, S. J. Lykins, administrator of the estate of W. J. Whiteaker, deceased, will make settlement of said estate the 1st day of February, 1921, at the residence of the deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate will file their claims with me on or before that date, properly proven, according to law. Also, all persons who owe said estate are hereby notified to settle same on that day.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of January, 1921.

S. H. LYKINS,
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Grassy Farm for Sale.

Thirty-four acres of extra good troy land for sale, well watered the year around. Good house and well, two acres bottom land, five acres in woods, some timber. Twenty-one acres in grass, four acres in oats and some good corn land for 1921. Growing orchard.

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Cannibalism!

Ad in a Reading, Pa., newspaper: "WANTED—A few good women to bake in our bakery. Apply to B. & J. Saylor, 401 Penn street.—The American Legion Weekly.

Fight Criminals With Gas.

The Chicago chief of police says that ammonia gas bombs, contained in regulation army gas canisters, will be used by the police of that city to drive criminals into the open when they have barricaded themselves in buildings.

Man, Mortal Man.

Man that is born of a woman is small potatoes and few in a hill. He cometh forth as a hoppergrass and is cut down like a sparrowgrass. In infancy he is full of colic and soothing syrup and in age full of rheumatism and cuss words. When he first comes into the world everyone wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all try to kick him. In his youth his mother taketh him across her knee and sweeteneth his life with a slipper, and when he is a man grown his creditors pursue him through the alleys and maketh his walking thoughts miserable. He getteth into politics and his friends cling to him like flies to a molasses barrel, and his opponents call him a crook and a grafter. If he raises a family he is an undesirable tenant; and if he raises a check he is called thief and the law raises the devil with him. If he is poor his wife is a bad manager, and if he is rich he is dishonest and his money is tainted. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite and if he stays away he is a sinner and is damned. If he dies young he misses a great future, and if he lives to a ripe old age it is merely to save funeral expenses. At last he lieth down and riseth not up, but goeth where it is warm enough without clothes. Verily the last end of that man is worse than the first.

For Sale.—About 250 bales of baled oats. First class and will in quantities to suit the purchaser.

W. A. CASKEY
West Liberty, Ky.

Burglars Loot Police Station.

While the police were hunting for burglars whose activities have been keeping merchants in High Point, N. C., on guard at their stores all night, the police station was robbed of \$75.

Former Kiser Bill is strenuously trying to suppress the publication of the memoirs of Prince Bismark. He ought to be convinced by this time that nothing which the Iron Chancellor said about him could do him any harm.

Miss Singleton remarks: "I wouldn't marry the best man in the world," and Mrs. Youngbride replies: "I should say not. I would just like to catch my husband committing bigamy."

Up to thirty a man spends his time in making rash and foolish blunders; from thirty to fifty in trying to unmake them and all the rest of his life in bragging about them.

"This fellow has painted fruit in a realistic manner. And he's a wizard at painting nuts."

"Why don't you sit for him, old chap?"

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Winter comes along it catches many people totally unprepared physically. Few of us take stock of our health. Whether we will be well, healthy and strong, we often leave too much to chance.

But now everybody. Nowadays people are learning. They know this matter of enjoying good health is a thing that can help control. If you live right, eat right, get plenty of sleep, breathe fresh air and keep your blood in good condition, you will be all right.

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A Town not a town.

A situation unique in town government in that of Cradock, Va., near Norfolk. Cradock has a population of nearly 4,000 and has 1200 home owners. Yet according to a decision of the court it is a town that does not exist. This little town was created by the U. S. Housing Corporation during the war and was cast adrift by Congress without an appropriation. The question as to its legal status arose when a few of the citizens asked for an injunction to restrain the "city council" from spending money that had been contributed by them. The decision was that only Congress has power to remedy the chaotic condition in Cradock. The town is without street lights; schools are closed, police lack power to arrest, etc.

Worse and Worse.

"You call yourself brave," snorted Mrs. Henry Peck scornfully. "You went to war and now you look scared every time I speak to you. Marriage isn't a pitched battle."

"No," replied Henry, starting for shelter. "Marriage is just a steady breaking down of morale."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF WEST LIBERTY.

We the undersigned committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Town of West Liberty to make settlements with the Commercial Bank for tax collected for the year 1916, and with J. M. Cottle for the tax collected him for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, and with W. D. Archibald, treasurer the town, and C. N. Nickell, treasurer of the town, and with W. G. Short, police judge, for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, submit the following report:

Taxes charged to Commercial Bank.....	\$ 94
Amount collected.....	58
Amount due the town.....	\$36
Taxes charged to J. M. Cottle 1918.....	\$821
Taxes charged to J. M. Cottle 1919.....	1088
Total.....	\$1,909
Which amount has been paid.....	1,909
Taxes charged to J. M. Cottle for 1920.....	\$1,088
Of which has been collected.....	20
Leaving due from J. M. Cottle.....	\$1,068
Amount due from Bank for 1916.....	207
Total due town.....	\$1,275
The account with W. D. Archibald, due town.....	8
The account with W. G. Short, due town.....	1
In hands of present treasurer, C. N. Nickell.....	2
Total due town.....	1,276

We find the following outstanding claims the town which are unpaid: One-half on fire engine bought in 1914..... \$175
C. D. Arnett, work on streets in 1916..... 4
C. A. Turner, work on streets in 1916..... 50
C. A. Turner, work on streets in 1918..... 2
W. H. Mapker, account..... 2
Ed Day, shop work..... 2
Arnett & Prater, 10 months service town attorneys..... 14
Total outstanding claims..... \$247

Balance due town after all claims are paid..... \$1,029

EDGAR COCHRAN, Committee.

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